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N. GEORGE IDENTIFIED

**Coroner Hears from His Wife
Exhumation is Probable.
Not Suicide.**

Coroner Hawkins sent as a news item to the Kansas City Star an account of the drowning of N. George in the Chariton river two weeks ago.

The wife of the unfortunate man saw the item and at once wrote the coroner for further particulars, tho she fully identified the party as her husband. She told the kind of clothes he wore, but said he also had an overcoat when he left home, and a suit case, neither of which has so far been discovered.

Coroner Hawkins has not been advised whether the wife or other relatives will come for and exhume the body now in Potters Field at the County Infirmary, but the inference by him from a letter from the widow was that such would be done. George was on his way to join the pipe line gang when he met his death by undertaking to ford or swim the Chariton near the Henry Schulte farm.

Triplett

C. W. McAllister was a Kansas City visitor Saturday.

Mrs. F. C. Sasse of Brunswick was a Triplett visitor Tuesday.

Miss Grace Zimmerman spent the week end with friends in Moberly.

A large crowd from here attended the track meet at Salisbury Friday.

Misses Katherine Moritz and Eula Harding were Kansas City shoppers Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Bishop is at Excelsior Springs. She expects to remain several weeks.

Miss Mae Vale returned home Sunday from a few days stay at Excelsior Springs.

W. H. Steele and daughter, Miss Bess of Slater are visiting at the home of Dr. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McDonald spent Easter at the home of their son, Mason at Maryville.

Miss Olive Gallatin returned to Hardin College Monday after a few days visit with homefolks.

Miss Pearl Robertson returned home the latter part of the week after staying several months in Burr Oak, Kans.

Melvin Houser, accompanied by a friend, Herbert Miller, a student of Central Wesleyan College, spent the week end with his parents.

Miss Alma Holman returned to her home at Warrenton Monday after spending a few days here as a guest of her cousin, Miss Schulze.

Miss Lilly Meyers of this place and Roy Zimmerman of Mendon were united in marriage at Brunswick Thursday evening. Rev. Hobbs officiating. Congratulations and best wishes.

Christian Church

Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship at 11. Subject of sermon: "The Church and its Relation to Education." Evening service at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

Mrs. Warren Elliott left Monday for a visit to her father, Jack Rucker at Kirksville.

Misses Margaret Elliott and Beulah Bennett looked over the pretty display of spring goods at Moberly the first of the week.

William Remmert

A familiar old face to all in this section of the county was that of the plodding, honest and industrious man who lived for years on the farm known as the Remmert farm and one of the fine tracts of 330 acres 3 miles southwest of this city. Feeble for several years and the last few months unable to get about, senile debility and worn out human machinery succumbed to the inevitable and he died at his home April 4 and was interred at the Dalton Cemetery Thursday of last week. Rev. Father Walther conducting the ceremonies of the Lutheran Church of which the deceased was a member since he was 14 years of age.

William Remmert was born in Germany January 6, 1837 and emigrated to this country landing in St. Louis in 1858. He lived in that city for a time, then went to Illinois where he was united in marriage to Miss Henrietta Rehner in 1861. When they could do so, Mr. and Mrs. Remmert came back to St. Louis and remained until 1874 when they moved to this county, settling on Bowling Green. In 1882 the farm on which he died was purchased and made the home of the family and still the home of the surviving members consisting of the widow and sons August, William and Herman, Fred Remmert living in Moberly. One daughter died at the age of 6 and two sons in infancy.

Won Courier Prize

Miss Ruth Grotjan of Dalton captured the gold medal offered the high school girl winning the greatest number of points in the track meet at Salisbury by the Chariton Courier.

Miss Ruth Grotjan has been a leader in athletics and especially in basket ball with the Dalton team of girls for some time, and that she is an all round young woman athlete is attested by her accomplishments on the field over numbers of other good performers. One high authority on athletics said after the meet at Salisbury that had Miss Ruth entered the contest with the boys, she would have taken several first places.

We congratulate the Dalton girls on their prowess, several others having been near the winning mark, and Miss Ruth particularly on her signal victory.

The medal will be a beauty and will be presented to the successful young woman by the director of events as soon as it can be obtained, and will be appropriately engraved.

Cropper-Hailman

At Savannah Mo. March 20, Paul Cropper of this city and Miss Helen Hailman of Savannah were united in marriage.

The knowledge of the wedding reached this city only the first of the week and was, of course a surprise, since Mr. Cropper was here after his marriage. The young couple have taken up their residence at 2606 Olive St. Kansas City Mo.

Mr. Cropper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cropper and a young man of splendid attainment in addition to his recently acquired knowledge of book-keeping, stenography and typing at the Chillicothe Business College. Mr. Cropper will be employed in Kansas City.

Mrs. Paul Cropper visited here on two or three occasions and made many friends who hold her in high esteem. Congratulations and best wishes are extended by the Courier.

County Athletic Association Meet

Salisbury Eclipsed Everything Heretofore in Enthusiasm and Entertainment. Unfavorable Day Did Not Check Events or Attendance. Literary Contests Attracted as Much as Athletic. K. H. S. Won Both Cups—Dalton H. S. Won the Athletic and the Courier Gold Medal.

The County Athletic and Literary Association held its annual track meet and literary program at Salisbury last Friday and tho no new records were made, the occasion was the greatest of the kind ever held in the County. The merchants of the city decorated their windows in beautiful and appropriate designs, the fans got out their automobiles and decorated them gorgeously and placed them at the service of officers and contestants of the meet, and altogether the citizens of our eastern suburb are entitled to the highest credit and praise for making the occasion the most successful in the history of the association.

Despite the raw, windy day, an enormous crowd was on hand all day at the track and at night the big Karcher Opera House that was, could not contain the crowd which had assembled to hear the literary exercises. Gold and purple everywhere and old Glory waving above the streets and from public buildings and dwellings inspired everyone. A monster parade started from the Wabash Station about 11:30 and after coursing the principal streets, proceeded to the Athletic grounds at the high school building. The program, lengthy was started in the afternoon and under the direction of the ablest manager of such events in the state, Donald Selby of M. U. starter and referee, was carried along rapidly and successfully to the last number. Mr. Webster of M. U. was the able assistant of director Selby. The Judges were; Prof Rothschild,

Events	First	Second	Third
50 yd. Dash	Forqueran	Simpson	Landree
40 " "	R. Grotjan	E. Grotjan	Minor
100 " "	Becket	Simpson	Harper
440 " "	Forqueran	Williams	Stobaugh
120 " H. H.	Stobaugh	Dotson	Harper
100 " L. H.	R. Grotjan	Baker	E. Grotjan
880 " Run	Price	Gibson	V. Williams
220 " Dash	Simpson	Becket	Wansing
220 " L. H.	Clotworthy	Harper	Garhart
Relay (Girls)	Salisbury	Mendon	Dalton
" (Boys)	Brunswick	Prairie Hill	Salisbury
75 yd Dash (Girls)	R. Grotjan	E. Grotjan	Baker
Shot	Forqueran	Hanna	Emerson
Discus	Forqueran	Hubbard	Barnes
Pole Vault	Hanna	West	Stobaugh
H. Jump	Whiteside	Dotson	White
S. B. Jump	Forqueran	Simpson	Murphy
R. B. Jump	West	Simpson	Emerson
Boys High Point Winner	Forqueran	25, Simpson	14.
B. B. G. T.	Dalton	Keytesville	Dalton
Baseball	Dalton	Mendon	Triplett
Basket Ball	Keytesville	Dalton	Salisbury
Declamation	Ruth Bachtel	Vera Cropper,	
Essay	Elsie Bishop	Irene Hocker	Eliz. Agee
Girls High Point Winner	(1) Miss R. Grotjan, (2) Miss E. Grotjan		

Our Farm Advisor

We say our because it can hardly be other than an assured fact that Sam Jordon will be engaged tho last week we were a little premature when we said that his engagement was a certainty.

Judge Hatton presiding judge of the county court of Pettis County was in town Wednesday and said that nothing had developed the agricultural interests in his county in all the years as did the knowledge and advice of Sam Jordon during the three years he was engaged in the county. Judge

Hatton said that tho they now had one of the best turned out from the State Agricultural college, they would jump at the chance to get Mr. Jordon also. We know only this, that counties in this and other States which have done the experimenting, are no longer in doubt as to the benefit and retain a good man for such service right along.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brewer went to Kansas City the first of the week where Mrs. Brewer is under treatment for ear trouble. Ben returned Tuesday but Mrs. Brewer will remain for a time.

Mrs. Virginia L. Warhurst

Virginia L. Harris was born Sept. 30 1839 in Linn county, daughter of Monroe A. and Mary L. Harris. She died at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. B. Tillerson southeast of town Monday, after 12 weeks in bed and unable to help herself. A tumor on her neck sapped her vitality and added to the weakness of age.

Virginia Harris was married to Francis Marion Warhurst in 1864 near Shannondale, and to the union twelve children came, surviving are Dr. M. A. Warhurst, Chas. O., Robert L., Mrs. J. E. Hickerson, Mrs. S. B. Heiman Mrs. J. Y. Miller, Mrs. J. O. Vance and Mrs. C. B. Tillerson, and twenty four grand children and two great-grandchildren and her brother C. B. Harris, four half sisters and a half brother.

Mrs. Warhurst united with the Baptist church which was replaced by New Hope, at the age of 15 and no more devoted christian woman ever lived and died in the faith.

Funeral services were conducted by Revs. Pearson and Marlin at Asbury chapel Tuesday, the W. C. T. U. of Shannondale assisting and the W. C. T. U. burial service preceeding the remarks of the ministers.

An unusually large assemblage testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held, and the profusion of floral tributes was unusually elaborate and numerous.

Mrs. J. G. Miller was ill and unable to be present.

The relatives of Mrs. Warhurst are more than grateful for the kind attention and sympathy shown by all their neighbors especially acknowledging her gratitude being the daughter at whose home the aged woman passed away.

Salisbury Scribblings

Henry Lohe of south of town is on the sick list.

Robert H. Brummall is reported critically ill of heart trouble.

Vernor Arnsperger of Larned Kansas is visiting his uncle Arnold Baier.

Mrs. Earl Thayer of Columbia is visiting her parents, Joe Metzger and wife.

Hon. A. P. Falk of Council Bluffs Iowa was a business visitor the first of the week.

Miss Carnille McCvrry of Eldorado Springs is the guest of Miss Russie Fawks.

Miss Bert Neal came down from Kansas City to spend Easter holidays here.

We are glad to learn that our friend Mat Hurt is improving and hope soon to see him out.

Alva Friend of West Minister and Frank W. Hayes of the M. S. U. spent the Easter holidays with homefolks.

Mrs. Lizzie Tindall and Miss Pauline Allen left Wednesday for Washington D. C. to attend the National D. A. R. Convention.

Mrs. E. W. Johnson of Australia was here Friday to see A. W. Johnson who is ill. We are glad to note that he is improving and hope to see him out soon.

The remains of Mrs. C. E. Hedgpeth arrived here Tuesday night and were interred in the city cemetery Wednesday. Deceased was a former resident here and it was her husband who laid out the Hedgpeths addition to the city.

Misses Dollie Willet and Cora Bennet left Wednesday morning for Omaha Neb. where on arriv-

TUESDAYS' ELECTIONS

**Allies Continue to Advance West
Russian Duma Wavering
All Unsettled.**

The fighting along the western front has been cooled by heavy snow storms, but allies have advanced.

The Russian Duma is getting things mixed and evidently hoping to get moral and material support from outside sources or flunk.

Naval and Submarine quiet. United States has entered war as also several other countries tentatively, against Germany.

Mexico

Evidently getting ready for making trouble for us and more for herself.

Mrs. Chas. Eidson Dead

Martha Jane Coleman was born in Chariton County, Mo. August 5, 1849 and died April 9, 1917 aged 67 years 8 months and 4 days. She was the daughter of John H. and Elvira Elizabeth Coleman. John H. Coleman was an emigrant from Virginia.

She suffered several years from spinal trouble caused by heart prostration which finally caused her death. She was conscious until the last and with the professed faith in Jesus Christ expressed her willingness to leave this world for the better one. Of all the books she prized the bible most highly and read it through several times.

Martha Jane Coleman was married to Charles H. Eidson Dec. 27th, 1868 with whom she lived the remainder of her life. Five children were born, four of whom survive, namely, John Henry Eidson, of Kansas City, Mo.; Anna Evalena Eatherton of Musselfork, Mo.; Mary Elizabeth Bills of St. Joseph, Mo.; Charlie Lee Eidson of Chraneville, one son George Francis having died in 1901. A number of other relatives and friends are left to mourn her loss.

The less understanding there is in a boot the bigger it feels; so it is with a man.—Anonyms

al Miss Dollie is to be married to Willard Bennet, a brother to Miss Cora. We extend congratulations in advance and trust that all their expectations may be realized.

When the City Council met Thursday night to install new officers, the mayor elect, Dr. O. T. Morey was not sworn in, being reported ineligible on account of being delinquent in his taxes to the city and on last Monday night an ordinance was passed calling an election on April 24 to elect a mayor.

Mrs. Isaac Grapes was taken suddenly ill Sunday and continued to grow worse until Monday night when she was taken to Woodland Hospital in the hope that an operation might save her life, but she was too low when she arrived to be operated upon and died at 6 a. m. Tuesday morning. She was a daughter of B. I. Davis and wife and was 40 years of age. A few years ago deceased underwent an operation for appendicitis and seemed to have made a good recovery. Her husband and three daughters survive her. The remains were brot to her home Tuesday afternoon and a short funeral service conducted from the home Wednesday morning by Eld. J. M. Ramsey and the body was laid to rest in New Hope cemetery. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.